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## **WILSON'S TERMS** WAR AND PEACE **ARE ACCLAIMED**

Came at Right Moment to Counteract Any Evil Effects Latest German Propaganda.

ATMOSPHERE IS CLEARED

London Papers Play Up Stated Conditions.

Address Served Manifold Purpose-Bolsheviki Request Answered—Russians Heartened.

Washington, Jan. 9.-Approval of President Wilson's address to congress, setting forth America's program for war and prace, was heard on every side in Washington today the president had chosen the psychological moment to counteract any evil effects of Germany's latest peace propaganda.

Although some professed to believe the Germans might find the terms laid down acceptable as a basis of negotiations, most officials saw in the proposals only a clearing of the atmosphere for the allies, heartening of the Russians and the furnishing of a light for the German people if they chose to see it.

It was authoritatively stated that the president decided to address congress at this time in an effort to prevent resumption of negotiations be-tween the Russians and Germans at Brest-Litovsk and counterect the du-plicity of the Germans shown in their dealing with the Russians. The pres-ident in making his speech assumed that the Russo-German peace nego-

tiations definitely had been broken off Another reason for the president's nessage was found in the necessity of making some reply to the request of the Bolsheviki that the United States and the entente join in peace negotiations. Germany made it condition of the negotiations that in the al-Russia should bring Since the United States and the allies have not recognized the Bolsheviki government it was deemed necessary that the United States set forth its aims in a public announce-ment which might be given circulation in Russia, following the example

of Premier Lloyd George. Is Model of Open Diplomacy.
The Pall Mall Gazette says Pr dent Wilson's message constitutes an effective model of frank and open diplomacy. It remarks that the strong-est German microscopes will be taxed to find evidence of discord between his words and those of Premier Lloyd

After summarizing the speech the all Mall Gazette continues:
"If the German press does not like Lloyd George's program it will scarcely find President Wilson's more congenial. President Wilson congeniat.

includes in his ultimate aspirations some conditions which may seem impracticable to our present vision and which in any case can only mature as the fruit of long-searching delib-erations. But the allies have proved their possession of a common and un-selfish purpose in the permanent re-moval of those menaces whereby the of free peoples has been poisoned

and jeopardized.

Land Powers in Advantage. The Westminster Gazette is the only paper to comment on President Wilson's inclusion in his program of ab-solute freedom of navigation upon the outside of territorial waters. The newspaper says that in such a world as that to which the president oks forward, with an association of nations affording a guarantee of the political independence of all states, with open covenants, disarmament by mutual consent and freedom, as far as possible, from economic barriers, as possible, from economic partiers, this aspiration could have no terrors for the British. But in the fighting world of today it would mean disarming the sea power without any corresponding diminution of military power on land, which, it argues, would work to the great advantage of miliwork to the great advantage of mili-tarist land power and to the great dvantage of all others, America

included.

The Independence Belge, which has been published in London since the evacuation of Brussels, says:

Russian View Praised.

"The credit which Mr. Witson gives to the Russian revolution, notwithstanding the danger which its development might present from the allied viewpoint, proves how superior Mr. Wilson is to the average statesman and leader of peoples in respect of both his human qualities and his intellectual attainments. Never has a statesman given proof of larger mentality or higher conception of his dutality or higher conception of his duties as arbiter of the nation than has Mr. Wilson in this pronouncement on behalf of Russia."

Lord Northcliffe's Evening News, while of the opinion that Mr. Wilson's declarations regarding the removal of economic barriers and the freedom of the seas need further elucidation, in-dorses enthusiastically his attitude to-ward Russia. Summing up, the news-

paper says:

"President Wilson is for a free world on lines indoreed by all the entente allies, but it means the surrender by Germany of all her ambitions, and she will need be in a very chastened mood before she accepts."

Greatest Sines Lincoln.

The Evening Star again lauds Mr. Wilson as the greatest American pres-

## **U-BOAT BARRED ZONE WIDENED**

Region Around Enemy Supportand Verde Islands Extended. ing Points on African Coast

London, Jan. 8.—Further extension of the submarine barred RUSSIANS VOICE London, Jan. 8 .- Further exzone is announced in a wireless statement, sent out by the German government. It becomes operative on Jan. 11.

The extensions, which are particularized in the message, affect the region around "enemy supporting poi.its" on the Cape Verde Islands and the point of support of Daker, French Sene-

and the opinion seemed universal that The Island of Madeira is 440 miles from the coast of Morocco and lies southeast of the Azores and on the direct ship routes to the Cape Verde islands. The Cape Verde islands and Madeira belong to Portugal.

The German barred zone was ex tended around the Azores late last November at which time the channel to Greece left open in the Mediterran-ean also were closed.

#### TWO MEN FROM JACOB JONES HELD IN GERMANY

Washington, Jan. 9.—Two men from the destroyer Jacob Jones, submarined on Dec. 6, now are held prisoner in Germany, it was officially announced here today.

Through the Red Cross, the navy has learned that one is Almert 4e Mello, seamen, and the other John Francis Murphy, cook.

De Mello's address was New De Mello's address was New Bedford, Mass, Murphy, whose name was given previously as "Marfee," lives in Newport, R. L.

"He once more utters the unspoken ments of the luminous ends of hutton to service shall be given on Sundays, thoughts of humanity—thoughts too deep for old world politicians to utdent Wilson has been the spokesman." to service shall be given on Sundays, holidays, or between 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. on other days. deep for old world politicians to ut-ter. Mr. Wilson has the supreme gift of articulating and interpreting to world its anguished vision of the fu-The most thrilling passage his inspired message is one in which he reads the inner meaning of the Russian revolution. We implore

"MAGNA CHARTA OF PEACE." London, Jan. 9.—President Wilson's speech, like all his utterances since America entered the war, takes leading place in both the news and editorial columns of the London press One newspaper describes it as

our politicians to emulate his spiritu

magna charta of future peace." Coming so closely on the heels of Premier Lloyd George's address at the labor conference, the words of the heads of the American and British governments are compared closely. While some differences are ound in the manner of discussing the various questions, this evening's newspapers find no disagreement in essential pol-

icy.
It is noted that the president deals more sympathetically with the bol-sheviki than did the premier, but it is pointed out that America has not suffered from the Russian collapse as the western allies have. However, the Westminster Gazette welcomes Mr. Wilson's "careful, sympathetic guage" and says it hopes that "all misunderstandings which may have arisen from other statements will be removed by the unequivocal language in which the president adopts Russian demands as his own."

The speech appears in the newspapers under big headlines such as "America's Terms to Germany," "World Peace Program," and "Great Program of International Reforms." The Evening News in its introduc-tion describes the speech as one of world-wide importance in which the president laid down America's peace terms in clear, direct and simple language. It continues: "With but trifling exceptions Mr. Wilson's views coincide with and indorse those ex-pressed by Mr. Lloyd George. Because of this fact Mr. Wilson's speech will be read with double satisfaction vania is for the amendment. Western who will have charge of the resolution

in this country.' The News regards as noteworthy passages of the speech those offering help to Russia and declaring that the peace negotiations must be absolutely

Defends Allies' Aims. The Star emphasizes the passages referring to the freedom of the seas, reduced armaments, abolition of secret diplomacy and taking a stand against economic warfare after the conclusion of peace. It describes the speech as a clear-cut definition of the aims of the

Under the "The Parallel Offensive A Second Blow," the Standard heralds the president's address as "another no-table contribution to the drumfire on the enemy's moral position." It hopes that no opportunity will be lost in fuyet crysallized. ture to "rain blows on the system whose creed, in Mr. Wilson's words, is 'imperial domination.'"

Surrender Ruling Class Near. This newspaper says the surrender of the German ruling class may be nearer than some think; therefore the allies must continue to drive home to

(Continued on Page Nine.)

London, Jan. 9.-Representatives of British labor issued a manifesto today giving wholehearted support to the program presented in President Wilson's speech yesterday. The manifesto says that "in essential respects it is so similar to that which the British labor put forward that we need not discuss an points of difference in detail."

# **APPRECIATION**

Embassy at Washington "Profoundly Stirred by President's Words of Encouragement."

the Azores is extended easterly over the Island of Madeira, which "serves our adversaries as a point of support."

The Cape Verde islands are off the western coast of Africa and Dakar is near Cape Verde on the African coast. The Island of Madeira is 440 miles from the coast of Mageira 1840 miles from the coast of Mageira 1840 miles from the coast of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles from the coast of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles from the coast of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a most of Mageira 1840 miles and vivid her island a ment's plans are not fully matured and will not be until the new appointee makes an investigation. Line of the wells to the wholesaler is contemporated and will not be until the new appointee makes an investigation. Line of the wells to the wholesaler is contemporated by the generous words of encouragement addressed to Russian people in the last message of the president, is cherishing a most of National Na

Russian people in the last message of the president, is cherishing a most carnest and vivid hope that this mo-mentous appeal to fustice and democ-racy will be brought to the knowledge of every Russian citizen and resound all through the boundless Russian country. Support to Allies' Cause.

"The new statement of war aims, embodying the supreme precepts of equity and unselfishness, is certain to deeply touch the hearts of the Russians. The president, by emphasizing the best of the idealistic strivings of the Russian people and the real essence of their seeking of a just and democratic settlement, has given a powerful support in Russia to the cause the allies are fighting for.

(Special to The News.)

south" is breaking up in its opposition

vocates of the cause who are waging

a silent fight in congress for a suc-

The republicans in the house are

are lining up so that if the suffrage

amendment carries they will claim

much of the credit, and if it fails the

The New York election has done

much to change the opinion of mem-

bers of congress, and there are many

new conversions to the faith. The

west and north, as represented in con-

gress, are fairly solid for the amend-

Here is how some of the important

states will vote, according to the fore-

Illinois and New York will be prac-

It is declared a majority in Pennsyl-

ington and Wyoming will' vote in the

affirmative; California and Oregon

Indiana is considered a pivotal state, but there are not more than two of the

representatives who will vote against

the amendment, and one of these said

yesterday: "I want to vote for the

amendment and I don't know but what

I will." New England states will show

a divided vote. The sentiment is not

Shower of Telegrams to Moon.

was confident today that the amend-

ment will pass. - She is staying at headquarters of the National Woman's

Suffrage association on Rhode Island

Mrs. Guilford Dudley, of Nachville,

may be two exceptions in New York. olution.

cause will get all but one vote. Wash- begin at 4 o'clock,

democrats will stand to lose by it.

cessful vote Thursday.

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OPTIMISM PREVALENT IN

New York Election Gave Great Boost-South No Long-

er Solid in Opposition-Local Advocates Telegraph

Judge Moon.

Washington. Jan. 9.—"The solid manufacturers, merchants and organizations of Chattanooga and vicin-

in the house to the federal amendment in upon Congressman Moon yesterday

granting woman's suffrage. This is and today. He is still maintaining his the claim of suffrage leaders and ad- policy of silence over his intentions

tically solid for the amendment. There which the states must act on the res-

all but one representative will vote for over the necessary two-thirds. Debate

suffrage. In Missouri the suffrage will run four hours and the voting will

avenue. A deluge of telegrams from night. Thursday, fair and colder,

about the vote.

# BRITISH LABOR INDORSES OIL SUPPLY TO BE REQUISITIONED

Government Has Selected Man as Administrator - New Phase Fuel Control.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The government is preparing to take control of the oil supply, under the fuel administration. A man has been selected to take charge and his name will be made public with the announcement of the government's deci-

Washington, Jan. 9.—Reorganization of the national board for promotion of rifle practice, which is designed to stimulate interest in rifle shooting throughout the equintry and to establish necessary ranges, was announced today by the war department. The reorganized board will hold its first meeting tomorrow to take up a revision of regulations for the establishment of rifle ranges for the use of National guards, home guards and civilian rifle clubs; also of rifle practice work for colleges and schools.

### DRASTIC MEASURES FOR SAVING FUEL PROVIDED

cofficials, lawyers, political leaders,

ity in favor of the amendment poured

Decision-Vote Taken 4

P. M. Thursday.

Washington, Jan. 9.-Woman suf-

frage forces won another preliminary

victory in the house today when the

rules committee decided that the new

suffrage committee and not the judi-

ciary committee should have charge of

the woman suffrage constitutional amendment resolution when it comes

Representative Raker, of California,

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WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 9.—Gov. Manning today transmitted to the South Carolina general assembly the prohibition amendment to the federal Constitution. In his annual message to the legislature yesterday the governor strongly urged that the amendment be ratified.

Because of the scarcity of coal, the two houses of the legislature today adopted resolutions to cut the session to one-half its usual length.

### FRENCH SUCCESSFUL Positions of Teutons East of St.

SURPRISE SORTIE OF

Mihiel Demolished - 150 Prisoners Taken.

Paris (Tuesday), Jan. 8 .- In surprise attack, east of St. lihiel today, French troops pentrated German defenses on a front of nearly a mile. After denolishing the positions and detroying shelters, they returned to their own lines with 150 prismers and a number of machine juns, the official statement, ismed tonight by the war office,

Attempt in Champagne Fails. "The French repulsed an enemy at-

tempt in Champagne. In the Verdun sector and in upper Alsace the artillery battle continues." The statement

reads:
"In the Champagne we repulsed an enemy attempt against our small posts east of Mont Teton. The artillery fire was rather lively in the Avecourt and Bezonvaux sectors,
"In the Wosvre in the region north

of Seichepray we carried out an ex-tensive surprise attack which suc-ceeded completely. Our detachments penetrated the enemy positions on a front of about 1,500 meters. The German defenses were demolished and the shelters destroyed. In accordance with orders our troops afterward

cause the allies are fighting for.

"The greatest value should be attributed to the vivifying factor of a firm recognition, as an esential war aim, that Russia should be enabled to achieve an unembarrassed and independent determination of her own political developments and national policy.

"The assistance provided fire Russiand people, in attaining their utmost hope of liberty, will strengthen the faith and pour a new stream of energy into all elements in Russia, which, in spite of the moral and yhpsical exhaustion of the country, cannot yield to the forces of autocracy and will oppose, in the way conditions will allow, all attempts of hampering the achievements of the luminous ends of hureplied most energetically. This afternoon German guns shelled rather intensely the regions of Bixshoote and Llyghem. Our artillery replied by shelling enemy defensive organiza-

tions. "Army of the east, Jan. 7: 'Enemy patrols were repulsed near Staravina. In the Cerna Bend our artillery car-SUFFRAGE HEADQUARTERS ried out a destructive fire against enemy batteries. Enemy aviators have several times bombarded towns along the Vardar and north of Monastir."

British Attack Succeeds. London, Jan. 9.—"At dusk yester-day evening the enemy succeeded in entering two of our advanced posts north of the Ypress-Staden railway, but was immediately ejected by a local counter-attack," the war office re-"Early this morning Canadian troops carried out a successful raid south of Lens, capturing two machine guns."

A total of 178 prisoners was brought back by the French from their raid upon the German lines in the region north of Seichepray, east of St. hiel, yesterday, the war office an-

nounced today.
"There was intermittent artillery fighting at certain points on the front without infantry actions.

"The total number of prisoners brought back by the French to their lines in consequence of their incursion WINS NEW VICTORY playing a clever game of politics. They House Rules Committee Makes into the German lines north of Seiche-pray is 178, including one officer and eighteen noncommissioned officers."
In Hand Grenade Contests.

The statement follows: The statement follows:

"Western front: Army group of Prince Rupprecht—Under a strong protective fire British reconnoitering detachments launched an attack against the southern edge of Houtholst wood. A few companies attacked the Boesinghe-Staden railway. The enemy was unable to reach our lines at any point and his losses under our fire were very heavy. There was spirited artillery fighting on both sides of Lens. East of Bullecourt sevsides of Lens. East of Bullecourt several hand grenade encounters were fought for possession of small sec-

up for vote tomorrow. The amendment as reported by the suffrage committee makes no limitations on the time in Berlin, Jan. 9.—Strong French forces resterday attacked the German posiions on a front more than a mile west of Flirey and penetrated the line of German posts, the German staff an-nounced today. During the night the Germans counter-attacked and forced states, such as Nevada, Colorado and in the house tomorrow, predicted its Kansas, will vote for suffrage. In Iowa adoption by more than a dozen votes the French back at all points to their former positions.

# SUFFRAGE ADVOCATES

understood that the suffrage congress-men hope to get the president to aid in some way the passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment in house tomorrow.

### STRIKE SETTLED; NON-UNION MAN WITHDRAWN

en's—well, just chicken," and "A rabbit's just a h. "e." The weather? Fair and much colder to-Waycross, Ga., Jan. 9 .- A strike of

## SOUTH CAROLINA URGED FRENCH PENETRATE GERMAN **DEFENSES ON ONE-MILE FRONT**

Virtual Inactivity on Western Front Enlivened - Submarine Barred Zone Extended to Include Cape Verde Islands and Madeira, Effective Jan. 11.

tivity on the western front by Aisne. successfully completing a sortics into the German lines, east of St. Mihiel. The German positions on a 1-mile front were penetrated and 150 prisoners and some machine guns captured. After destroying the defenses and shelters the French returned to their own lines. successfully completing a sorties lines.

The French also made an attempt against the enemy lines near Ammeraweilder in Alsace, according to Berlin, which claims the thrust was repulsed. Parls announces the checking of German attempts in the region of Mont Teton in Champagne. Meanwhile the artillery duel northeast of Verdun and in upper Alsace continues active.

cambral, entered the British trenches but a counter-attack ejected the enemy, who left eighteen prisoners in the hands of the British. Berlin reports the failure of a British thrust on the Boesinghe-Staden railway northeast of Ypres. The German artillery is still active in the Ypres sector.

Bad weather on the Italian front has reduced infantry operations to a mini-mum but the artillery is busy on the line between Asiago and the Piave, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haif, in his review of the 1917 campaign up to mid-November, says that the admid-November, says that the ad-ditional strength the Germans have gained from the Russian and Italian failures has largely been discounted. He declares that the ultimate destruc-tion of the German armies has been brought appreciably nearer. The of-fensive campaign, planned for 1917 conven failed of completion, but on the west-ships.

French troops in the Woevre ern front the allies gained the vic-tories of Arras, Vimy, Messines, Flanders, Verdun, Champagne and the

zone to include the Azores, which lie northwest of Madeira and north of the Cape Verde Islands. The new or der virtually cuts off Spain, the only neutral in southern Europe from communication with North and South

President Wilson's message to congress on objects of the war and the possible bases of general peace was not German troops in a local attack east of Bullecourt, west-northwest of Cambrai, entered the British trenches but a counter-attack ejected the enemy, who left nighteen prisoners in the

The afternoon newspapers comment appreciatively on the message, comparing it closely with the recent address of Premier Lloyd George and finding no disagreement in essential policy. It is described by one newspaper as "the Magna Charta of future peace"

The torpedoing of the British hos-pital ship Rews, a 7,300-ton vessel, is announced. All the wounded on board were saved, the only casualties being were saved, the only casualties being among the crew, three members of which are missing. The steamer was sunk in the Bristol channel on the night of Jan. 4. She is declared to have been displaying all the markings and lights required by The Hague convention for the protection of such ships.

# HOSPITAL SHIP

All Wounded Saved; Three Casualties Among Crew-British Vessel Torpedoed Jan. 4.

## NINE MEN YET MISSING: 22 MEMBERS CREW SAVED

Washington, Jan. 9.—Nine men of the American steamer Harry Luckenbach, torpedoed and sunk on Jan. 6, are still missing, the navy department announced today, based on a report from Vice-Admiral report from Vice-Admiral Sims. The report states that twenty-two members of the crew have been rescued.

London, Jan. 9 .- The hospital ship Jail. Rewa was torpedoed and sunk in the there was a strike on at the mills among the textile workers and Haney was enway from Gibraltar, it is announced officially. All the wounded were saved. There were three casualties among the crew. The announcement follows:

"His majesty's hospital ship Rewa threatening manner, some was torpedoed and sunk in the Bris- and rocks. He charges that Will Peet, was torpedoed and sunk in the Bris-tol channel at about midnight on Jan. with whom he had had some trouble before, had a knife advancing on him 4 on her way home from Gibraltar. when he fired point-blank at Peel, the All the wounded were safely transferred to patrol vessels. There were only three casualties among the crew, three Lascars being missing.

"She was displaying all the lights posed partly of women and children, and markings required by The Hague convention. She was not and had not been within the so-called barred zone as delimited in the statement issued by the German government on Jan. 19,

After making several charges of "I am deeply repentant," wrote the misuse of hospital ships, which were sender, "for having defrauded the gov-After making several charges of denied specifically by the entente governments concerned, the Germans last year suspended the immunity of these cashier for deposit in the conscivessels in the English channel and fund. certain other waters. The British discontinued special markings of hospital ships on grounds that they were merely rendered conspicuous thereby and were more liable to attack. Last September King Alfonso of Spain intervened and succeeded in obtaining an agreement from the belligerents CONFER WITH WILSON for the free movement of hospital

Washington, Jan. 9.—House leaders who favor the woman suffrage amendratat, headed by Representative Raker, of California, conferred with maker of California, conferred with the barrier to their marriage imposed by the quarantine for spinal meningities at Camp Beauregard, by Private John B, Caldwell, whose home is in British government.

The Bristol channel is an arm of the Atlantic extending into the south-western part of Great Britain between Wales and the southwestern counties LANDED AT SWANSEA.

Cardiffe, Wales, Jan, 9 .- Most of the survivors of the Rewa were landed at Swansea. Many of them were without clothing of any kind. The

### ANOTHER CHAPTER IN TEXTILE MILL STRIKE

Lloyd Phillips Sues Wiley Haney for Shooting Him During Disturbance.

Lloyd Phillips entered sult for damages to the amount of \$10,000 Wednesday morning against Wiley Haney and the United Hosiery mills. The suit, which is a rather unusual one, is based on personal injuries. Phillips, during the strike at the hosiery mills, was shot by Haney, who was employed at the mill at the time. It will be remembered that Hancy fired at Will Peel, the bullet going wild and striking Lloyd Phillips, who was in the crowd at the time. Hancy was recently tried in the criminal court and to five years in the Phillips case and Fix case. Last Saturday his attorney, W. H. Cummings, entered a motion for trial, which was overruled by Judge Mc-Reynolds and the case appealed to the supreme court, Haney is in the county

The evidence in the case showed that ployed at the mill during the strike. way to work when he claims he was met by an angry crowd which crowded him off the road and came at him in a bullet going wild and striking Phillips in the leg. Peel claimed he did not have a knife and that Haney, without provecation, pulled his pistol and fired point-blank into the crowd, which was com-

### COUNTERFEIT BILLS SENT TO CONSCIENCE FUND

Washington, Jan. 9.—Secretary Me-Adoo yesterday received an anony-mous letter containing \$108 in bills. ernment of this sum and now return

The money was sent to the treasury Today it was discovered the bills

were counterfeit.

Now Chief Moran, of the secret. service, is looking for the man with counterfeit conscience.

#### TELEPHONE MARRIAGE DEFIES QUARANTINE

Alexandria, La., Jan. 9 .- A ceremony the John B. Caldwell, whose home is in Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Lorene Smith, of Kansas City, Mo. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. F. Blackman, the judge, the bride, her mother and witnesses being gathered around a telephone in the courthouse here, while Caldwell and his witnesses. were gathered around a telephone at

Camp Beauregard. In an opinion requested by Judge Blackman and announced last night,